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'LET PEOPLE SAY,' UNDERWOOD DEFIES TO BONUS 'BLOC'

**Urges Senate to Let Issue
Go Over Until After
Next Elections**

BILL IS UP TO SENATE

McCumber Gets Measure Before Upper House and Speaks for Passage

BILLIONS, ESTIMATED COST

Would Be Spread Over Period of 43 Years Beginning on January Next

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The soldiers' bonus bill was formally presented tonight to the senate after a first effort by Chairman McCumber of the finance committee to report it at the opening of the session had been blocked by Senator Williams, democrat, Mississippi.

Senator Williams was absent from the senate when Senator McCumber presented the measure for the second time, but came into the chamber a few minutes afterward. The presentation followed a quorum call and was without discussion. The bill automatically went to the senate calendar. In attempting to offer the bill soon after the senate met at 11 a. m. today, Senator McCumber said that "in the very near future I hope to be able to lay aside the tariff bill for a day or so for the purpose of considering and passing, if possible, the compensation bill."

"In the soldiers' compensation bill," he added, "I have nothing but an American bill. I hope we shall be able to dispose of it as an American measure in the same spirit that we voted for appropriations to carry on the war."

Underwood for Delay.

Senator Underwood of Alabama, the democratic leader, expressed the hope that, when the bill was called up, it would be by a vote of the senate and that unanimous consent for its consideration would not be requested. He said if it was proposed to pass the bill at this session it might as well be considered now as in July or August.

"I should be very glad," he added, "if the bill went over until after the elections so that the American people might have an opportunity to voice their sentiments on the subject."

Senator Underwood said he felt that the bonus bill, if passed, "will not only work injury to the American people, but will in the end work an injury to the men whom it proposes to help." He estimated the bill would cost anywhere from \$4,000,000,000 to \$7,000,000,000 and said it was drawn in such a way that it would have to be paid for in the future and thus would become a burden upon the former soldiers themselves.

"I realize," he said, "as I am concerned," he continued, "that any effort on my part to prevent the passage of this bill will be practically futile, I recognize that what I say represents on the democratic side only a few senators and only a few senators on the republican side."

Senator McCumber then sought to amend the bill to the effect of providing for an automatic increase in the bonus to \$10,000,000,000, but this amendment was rejected by a vote of 10 to 10.

Senator McCumber explained that the bill was drawn in such a way that it would be paid for by the government, but that the government would be able to pay it out of the treasury without having to raise taxes.

Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, said he wanted it understood that Senator Williams' action CONTINUED ON PAGE FIVE

Slain Defending Son From Forced Marriage Promise

**Aged Man Wounds Two of
Son's Assaultants Before
Firing Ceases**

OIL CITY, Pa., June 8.—William McKee, 40, was shot through the heart and instantly killed early today as he rushed to the defense of his son, Willis, who is charged with being forced at the point of a gun to promise he would marry Miss Elizabeth Huddleston. The tragedy occurred on a highway near the McKee home in West Tionesta.

The elder McKee, armed, is said to have rushed toward the men who held his son captive. Shots were exchanged. McKee dropped.

Lyman Huddleston also fell, wounded. Later he was arrested and charged with murder. His nephew James Huddleston was held as an accessory.

COUNTY G. O. P. TO RESORT TO DRAFT

**"Capable Men and Women"
to Be "Persuaded"
to Seek Legislation**

MRS. LINDSAY FILES

W. C. Carrick Also Gets in the Running—John Fields Club in County Planned

A movement to draft, or otherwise persuade, a number of "capable men and women" to file as candidates for the state legislature from Tulsa county was instituted by a group of 30 or more republican leaders in an informal conference Thursday night in the municipal auditorium, and at the same time an organization of a John-Fields-for-governor club put under way with enthusiasm.

As Tulsa county has not yielded since a baker's half-dozen candidates for the legislative halls on the republican ticket, and as filing closes irrevocably Saturday of this week, action must be taken at once and developments will take place within the next 48 hours—or never. Drafting of candidates is to be the special business of a committee composed of E. C. Lewis, chairman of the Tulsa county central committee; T. D. Evans, T. J. Hartman, Alva J. Niles and C. E. Harvey, to hold executive session early Friday afternoon at 1022 Kennedy building.

Mrs. Lindsey's Bonnet In.

Mrs. Lillah D. Lindsey, Tulsa "old-timer," stepped into the race by sending in the required announcement Wednesday. She has not yet announced a platform. This is the second political office to be sought by Mrs. Lindsey, the first having been in 1918 when she was elected to the legislature.

Organization of a John-Fields-for-governor club will be effected at a rally of Tulsa republicans to be held early next week.

Fields' Supporters Busy.

In the belief that now the accession of Westland republicans to bind themselves together in support of John Fields, the conferees decided to call a meeting for this purpose either Monday or Tuesday of the coming week, the final date and place and other arrangements to be settled by a committee headed by Linco and composed of Niles, N. E. Gilbert, William Foster, B. E. E. E. E. Nelson. The conference developed at the instigation of T. J. Hartman, a personal friend and warm admirer of the candidate for governor on the republican ticket, and was presided over by Linco.

Expressions of esteem for Fields alternated with predictions of victory for him at the polls on state election day. Niles believed that "nothing can prevent Fields' election," and Mrs. C. E. Lahman, state committeewoman, declared that Fields is a man to command republican respect and that they will support him to a woman.

TRIAL OF LAWTON PASTOR ON ARSON CHARGE IS BEGUN

**Church Fire Discovered
After Irwin Left, Wit-
ness Testifies**

THREE MEN ON GUARD

Board Members and Preacher Watched Edifice to Prevent Destruction

SAYS THREATS WERE MADE

LAWTON, June 8.—Testimony that the Rev. Thomas J. Irwin with two elders guarded the First Presbyterian church on the night of April 23, last, and that they left the church building only a few minutes before a fire broke out, was brought out in the municipal auditorium at the preliminary hearing of arson charges against Mr. Irwin, former pastor of the church, and H. C. Lewis, a former elder.

B. H. McQuinn, member of Mr. Irwin's church board appearing for the state was the principal witness. Six witnesses were examined before adjournment early tonight. The hearing began shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon.

McQuinn testified that at his suggestion, he and Irwin and Lewis went to the church about dark on the evening of April 23 to stand guard. The three stayed until about 11 p. m. The fire broke out 20 minutes later.

Asked on cross-examination why a guard was maintained at the church, McQuinn said that some time previous the church had been entered and a motion picture machine destroyed. Irwin, the witness said, had prepared an announcement for the newspapers that the machine had been destroyed and that a motion picture show would be held in the church the next day. Church motion pictures formed one of the main features of the church had waged a bitter controversy.

Three Guards in Church.

McQuinn testified he feared that publication of the announcement would lead to further trouble and for this reason he prevailed upon the pastor and Mr. Lewis to guard the church.

McQuinn said he entered the church with Irwin and Lewis and that all three walked through the assembly room and entered the vestibule at the main entrance on the north side, where he and Lewis occupied chairs, while Irwin lay on the floor.

Later the witness testified Lewis and Irwin went into the assembly room together. McQuinn said he saw the minister looking out the east window.

McQuinn said the three did not stay together all evening, that Lewis and Irwin remained in the lower and upper rooms, while he remained in the church most of the time, while he watched on the vestibule.

Appeared as New Guards.

McQuinn said he and Lewis came to the vestibule and talked about leaving, suggesting that they (Irwin and Lewis) go back through the alley while McQuinn stayed he thought Irwin and Lewis went around the church and came back to the front entrance from the east so that it would appear more guards were present. McQuinn said he saw Irwin and Lewis go out the east window.

When they came back, McQuinn said he asked them if they had seen anyone. They answered no, he testified.

McQuinn then said he suggested that they depart but Mr. Irwin said he wanted to telephone to his wife. The minister went into the church annex, McQuinn said, and talked over the telephone for three or four minutes.

When the minister came back, all three walked out and down the street toward the business district.

Find Church on Fire.

After they had proceeded about two and one-half blocks, McQuinn testified, the city fire whistle sounded and he saw a fire.

CLAN CHIEFTAIN FLAYS WOOLWINE

**Says Ambitious District
Attorney Responsible
for Inglewood Raid**

ACCUSED TO GIVE UP

Surrender of Indicted Men Is Postponed for a Day; Hard to Round 'Em Up

ATLANTA, Ga., June 8.—Declaring the Inglewood raid, which has resulted in the indictment of California officials of the Ku-Klux Klan, was the result of political ambitions of District Attorney Woolwine of Los Angeles, Edward Young Clarke, imperial klansman of the Ku-Klux Klan, issued a statement here today announcing he did not intend to allow the Inglewood incident to disturb the Klan.

Clark asserted the reasons for and the cause which led up to the Inglewood affair have been suppressed. He charged that the actual fact that the Klan had a descent by citizens of Inglewood on a bootlegging joint operated by a Spaniard, during which 800 gallons of illicit liquor was confiscated and destroyed.

Clark declared this Spaniard had openly boasted that he was free from the law and that this aroused citizens of Inglewood to take the law into their own hands. Clark charged that Woolwine is attempting to make capital out of the wet forces in his fight for the governorship by causing indictments of Klan officials.

Coburn Seeks Protection.

W. S. Coburn, former grand go-blin of the Ku-Klux Klan in five states and under indictment in Los Angeles for charges of having participated in a raid at Inglewood, today visited Governor Hardwick of Georgia in an effort to dissuade that executive from threatening extradition proceedings to remove him from California for trial.

"I am already tried and convicted in Los Angeles if they get me back there," Coburn declared.

Coburn's appearance in the governor's office was unexpected. Newspaper men had sought him without success all morning. He discussed his situation with the governor and opportunity to talk with Governor Hardwick.

Coburn said he was at home and asleep when the Inglewood raid was made and that he knew nothing of it until he was called on the telephone by a newspaper. Coburn said CONTINUED ON PAGE SEVEN

Dancing School Teacher Upheld By High Official

**Kansas Attorney-General
Says no Law to Prevent
Community Dances**

TOPEKA, Kan., June 8.—"There is nothing in the state law which prohibits a school teacher from dancing," Richard J. Hopkins, attorney-general, and tonight in an informal opinion on the case of Mrs. Clara White of Emporia, Kan., who has claimed that she was unable to have her certificate renewed because she attended a dance.

Mr. Hopkins said that he would investigate the case further and would not hand down a formal opinion until he discussed the case with Miss Lorraine Wooster, state superintendent of public instruction, whom Mrs. White charged with having refused to grant her the renewal.

"I have nothing," but Mrs. White's letter so far," Hopkins stated tonight, "and I want to know more about the case. Miss Wooster is out of the city and there will not be any formal opinion until she returns and I have discussed the case with her. I'm also investigating the case through the Emporia school board."

Mr. Hopkins said that the use of the school house for a dance in a rural community was a matter in the "reasonable discretion of the district school board."

PRESIDENT ASKED TO STOP CUTTING OF RAIL WAGES

**Leaders of 11 Unions De-
cide to Write Harding
as Last Resort**

'STARVATION' FEARED

Further Reductions Means Just That, Labor Chiefs Assert—Preparing Letter

BOARD PLANS NEW SLASHES

Pay of All Clerical Help to Be Lowered Under Plan of the Commission

CINCINNATI, June 8.—President Harding will be appealed to by the leaders of 13,000 railway workers, part of whom have already received wage cuts from the railroad labor board due July 1, in an effort to stave off further reductions in their pay envelopes, it was decided at a conference of railroad heads tonight.

Leaders of the 11 railway employees organization, which Tuesday decided to take a strike vote of their memberships, agreed tonight to outline a letter to the president presenting their argument for higher wages, or at least no further reductions. A committee of union executives was appointed by B. M. Jewell, president of the railway employees department of the American Federation of Labor, to draft the letter.

Approximately \$10,000,000 will be lopped from the pay rolls of the 400,000 shop crafts and the 500,000 maintenance of way men under order of the board July 1. The new rates of pay will range from 54 cents an hour for mechanics helpers to 70 cents for mechanics. The maintenance of way men will get from 23 to 25 cents an hour.

These rates were branded as "starvation wages" by the union leaders and it is their intention, in the letter to President Harding, to demand whether the country's executive thinks these wages sufficient to maintain an American standard of living and properly sustain a family.

It is understood that the letter will contain specific figures on what the railroad men consider an adequate wage and will endeavor to refute the position of the railroad labor board as set forth in their recent wage reduction decisions.

The letter was only in tentative form and may not be ready for signature until Wednesday night, tomorrow night, union leaders said.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Another slash in the pay of railroad employees was imminent today.

Members of the United States railroad labor board went into executive session this morning to consider a reduction in the salaries of the railway clerical forces. It was reported that the cut would be in the range of 10 to 15 percent.

The largest yet made, exceeding even the \$100,000,000 annual slash made from the wages of 1,200,000 other employees made in two recent decisions.

The forthcoming decision of the board will affect all the members of the International Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks.

Two Orders Vastly Different.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Members of the railway union affected by the wage cut orders of the United States railroad labor board, will vote to strike but the actual call for strike may never be issued, according to opinion expressed in railroad circles here today. It was pointed out that strike vote and actual strike are vastly different affairs.

Leaders of the railway unions today are in Cincinnati for the most part and could not be reached for comment on the statement signed by six middle western railroad presidents that the strike threat of the union is "all bluff." This viewpoint was first expressed by a CONTINUED ON PAGE SEVEN

ALL THAT WHICH WAS MORTAL OF Lillian Russell Moore Lies in Eastern Cemetery

**Highest Honors Paid by Military and Civil Authorities to
Dead Actress and War Worker at Pittsburgh;
Simple Ceremony Marks Burial**

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 8.—In beautiful Allegheny cemetery under a starry night sky tonight the mortal remains of Lillian Russell Moore, the Lillian Russell of vaudeville and the wife of a Pittsburgh publisher, this city knew and sent forth notable representatives to pay farrowed tribute to one whose voice and kindly heart had made for her an honored place among the nation's women.

After a simple service at the home where members of the family and a few near friends looked on, the quiet face for the last time, the hands of six stalwart sea soldiers bore the coffin outward on its last journey to rest briefly in Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, that the throng who came to tender their final respects might fulfill their mission here.

A vested choir marched silently through the auditorium to the choir stalls. The once-famous singer's favorite hymn, "Rock of Ages," was sung by the assembly in union with the choir and at the singing was rendered another she admired, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." The choir selection was "The Soul of the Righteous Shall Rest in Peace."

The congregation standing while the casket was borne by the marines from the church, Chopin's funeral march was sounded from the organ.

Arriving at the gate of the tree-dotted cemetery, the funeral cortege was met by "those who came back" of the 16th field artillery, an overseas organization of the World war which Mrs. Moore largely aided in equipping and to which she gave their colors.

Members of the downtown post, American Legion, of which Mrs. Moore was a member by virtue of her rank as sergeant in the marines during the last war were represented in the vault, where it was said that the firing squad was called.

With the firing of three volleys and the sounding of "taps" from the bugle, the body was laid to rest in a vault which will remain until a suitable mausoleum can be built.

The honorary pall-bearers included James J. Davis, secretary of labor; Senator Hiram Johnson of California, Representative Stephen C. Porter of Pittsburgh, Mayor W. A. Magee of Pittsburgh, J. L. Livermore of New York, Charles H. Johnson, president of the National Vaudeville association, New York; R. H. Burnside, president of the National Producers exchange, New York; Senator William Flynn, Pittsburgh; Clarence Burleigh, Pittsburgh; Col. Oliver S. Herzhman, Pittsburgh; and E. M. O'Neill of Pittsburgh.

FORMER SHERIFF IS SHOT DOWN IN POOL ROOM ROW

**His Assaultant Is Killed by
Brother Officer—By-
stander Wounded**

'BAD MAN' RAN AMUCK

Flourishing Pistol in Billiard Room Across From Police Station Started Affray

SHOT WITHOUT WARNING

Drunken Man Is Then Riddled and Dies on Way to Hospital—Officer to Live

By the Associated Press State Wire.

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 8.—Ed Sparr was shot and killed; Jack Johnson, a policeman and former sheriff of Oklahoma county, was seriously wounded and a bystander was shot through the thigh in a gun fight in a lunch and pool room at 7 North Broadway here late today.

Sparr was shot by Leo Clark, a policeman, after Sparr had wounded Johnson. The patrolmen were attempting to arrest Sparr, who by-standers reported was drunk.

Sparr lived in a small hotel here. Sparr, in a quarrelsome mood, according to witnesses, had been in the pool hall only a few minutes before he drew a revolver and began flourishing it. Police from the station directly across the alley rushed to the place.

Johnson and Clark advanced upon Sparr from the rear of the building when he quickly whirled and fired, striking Johnson, witnesses said. Clark then opened fire. Three bullets struck Sparr, one passing through his head.

Sparr died on the way to the hospital, witnesses said.

Dr. Scott Offered High Vet's Bureau Position

Special to The World.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Dr. Hugh Scott, of the United States public health service and candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination in Oklahoma, has been tendered the position of chief medical adviser of the veterans' bureau. It was learned today. Just what effect the offer will have on Scott's plans for continuing the race he was running, he suggested that he might make his decision Sunday.

HOOPER SATISFIED WITH COAL PRICES

**Takes Full Responsibility
for Sale of Teapot
District**

INDORSES RETAILERS FALL'S EXPLANATION

Says Dealers Generally Have Kept Promise—Walsh Says Hoover Is Fooled

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Agitating breaking out on the floor of the senate over the administration's efforts to keep bituminous coal prices from climbing during the strike was met tonight by Secretary Hoover, with a statement asserting that "the essential thing about coal prices is that the runaway market has been stopped."

Except for "a small percentage of the present producers who have refused to co-operate," he contended, prices have receded from the level reached May 15, and the public has been protected from a repetition of the 1920 conditions. Precipitated by Senator Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts, who declared that the public patience was being exhausted by coal operators taking advantage of agreements reached with Mr. Hoover to curb the price of the fuel, the discussion on the fuel situation became general in the senate today, sponsors suggested and opposed the practicability of government control of the mines as a solution of the coal problem.

Says Hoover Was Fooled.

"Extortion is going on with apparent government approval," Senator Walsh declared, explaining, however, that he did not wish to criticize Mr. Hoover. The latter, however, he decided, had been "fooled" by the operators in approving a maximum fair price of \$3.50 a ton for coal at the mines.

"Some of the senators have been misled," Mr. Hoover said, "by misleading statements from a small group of retail dealers who contend strenuously to any attempt to restrain prices."

Mr. Hoover declared that the retailers had addressed the same figures to him as they had to the senate in describing the present coal situation and made public his reply to Homer D. Jones, president of the National Retail Coal Merchants association, in which he took issue with the retailers position that an advance of \$1.50 per ton for coal to the householder was warranted as a result of the recent negotiations with operators.

Believes in Cool Dealers.

Assuming from the association's statement that it was opposed to any governmental policy controlling the production or distribution of coal, Mr. Hoover expressed the belief that "the association does not wish to co-operate in the prevention of profiteering in this time of emergency, and that 'such a change of view' after recent promises of co-operation did not represent the vast majority of retail coal dealers of the country who are making every effort, he said, to supply their customers without unusual profits."

Republican Leaders Confer.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Republican leaders from a number of states gathered here today at the call of John T. Adams, chairman of the republican national committee to consider ways and means of carrying on the campaign preparatory of the November elections.

PRINCESS MARY'S Spiffy New Paris Togs Make Her Royal Mother Gasp

It was hard to find her in a crowd when Queen Mary ordered all her clothes for her. Then she went on her honeymoon to the French metropolis and now—the queen of England knows that the young person in a flaring coat, high French heels and gauzy stockings is her daughter, but hates to believe it.

This is just one of the big features that will appear in the

Princess Mary's Spiffy New Paris Togs Make Her Royal Mother Gasp

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